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first-class work along this line in European history. There is furthermore the difficulty of having to deal frequently with two or more foreign languages. But even a comparatively small library and meager equipment does not prevent really original work in much of American and especially local history. The student can frequently collect his own material, and this is one of the best parts of the work. We hope that more of our colleges and universities will go into this work. For the publication of the product of the work the pages of this magazine will always be open.

NOTES.

Plans are being made at Lafayette for the celebration in 1911 of the centennial of the battle of Tippecanoe. Professor Thomas F. Moran, of Purdue University, is chairman of the committee in charge.

At a special meeting of the Indiana Historical Society on Thursday, December 1, an appropriation of fifty dollars was made by the society toward defraying the expenses connected with the meeting of the American Historical Association and allied societies at Indianapolis. A resolution was also passed urging upon the Legislature the necessity of a new State Library and Museum building.

At an informal dinner given by the Commercial Club, of Indianapolis, to the members of the Indiana Historical Society on the evening of December 9, there was an attendance of thirty-four. Short talks were made by Dr. Wynn, of the Civic Improvement Commission of the Commercial Club, D. C. Brown, Harlow Lindley, James A. Woodburn, C. B. Coleman and others. A paper was read by J. P. Dunn which is printed in this number of the quarterly.

The organization of a local historical society is being agitated at Crawfordsville. Montgomery county should maintain an active organization. Those interested should address Professor Charles A. Tuttle, Wabash College.